

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Brave Americans served our country in all conflicts with courage, honor, and valor; and,

Whereas, Everyday men and women in uniform return home from active duty only to face the unexpected challenges of readjusting to life at home; and,

Whereas, That journey home can be difficult and challenging for our heroes; and,

Whereas, It is vital we discover, develop, and support programs that are available to assist our heroes and their families ease the often difficult transition home; and,

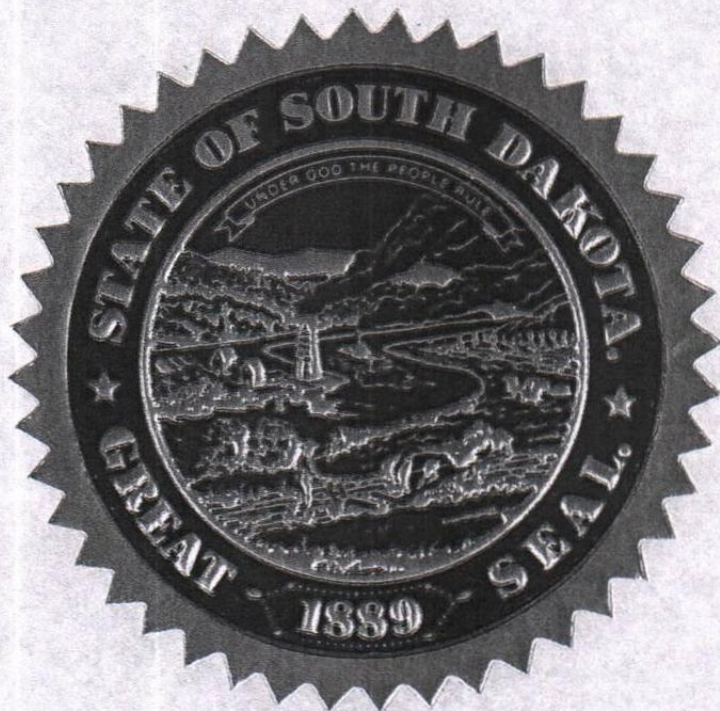
Whereas, Erin Dreis, a member of the South Dakota Army National Guard's 200th Engineer Company, has discovered such a program in the North Carolina Outward Bound School; and,

Whereas, Dreis will be hosting Geocache for Soldiers at Richmond Lake in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a means to support South Dakota veterans wanting to attend the North Carolina Outward Bound School:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2016, as

GEOCACHE FOR SOLDIERS DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage our heroes to reach out and participate in programs that help them return to the lives they led before their deployments.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State